

PROVINS TOURISME (TOURIST OFFICE)



This guide is offered to you by "Provins Tourisme, entre Bassée, Montois et Provenois", your chosen intermediary during your stay in Provins and the whole territory. Our tourist agents welcome and inform you 7 days a week. You can buy a Provins Pass; book a medieval show or an activity... Many services are at your disposal: welcome area with landscaped esplanade, sheltered picnic area, park and adventure playground for children, camper area, toilets, tourist train stop, cashpoint, souvenir shop, interactive boards and quizzes, scale model of Provins and electric bike rental during the high season, post office.

- OPENING HOURS :**
- from 29 March to 2 November: daily from 9 a.m. to 6.30 p.m.
 - from 2 January to 28 March and from 3 November to 31 December: daily from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - annual closure of Provins Tourisme and all the monuments on 1st January and 25 December

Welcome area "Villean" more services to accommodate you



THE PROVINS PASS

■ To visit the 5 monuments

To see more and spend less! A great value package that offers discounts with partners and includes a visit to all 5 monuments:

- Caesar Tower (audio-guided) • The Barn (audio-guided)
- Underground Galleries (guided visit) • Museum • Priory of Saint-Ayoul (audio-guided)

	Adult Price	Child Price*	Family Price*	Advantages	Validity
Provins Pass Includes 1 entry for each monument	17 €	10.50 €	2 adults and children - 50 €	Discounts on guided tours, shows, the Little Train and the Roseaire - only on the day of purchase	1 year from date of purchase, subject to monument opening times

*Children: 4-12 years old. Limited to 5 children for Family Pass.
Pass not available on 14 & 15 June, 24 August and 20 & 21 September. Pass doesn't include the extra entrance to the Medieval Festival of Provins and the Harvest Festival.

VISITS

■ Provins: discovery and tasting

Discover the must-see sites of Provins with a guide. Immerse yourself in the heart of the medieval city, its history, its charming alleyways... and enjoy a tasting session with a local artisan. (Provins Brie or Provins rose speciality depending on the date).

- From 29 March to 2 November: weekends, public holidays and bridging days at 2.30 p.m. - Except during the Medieval Festival (14 and 15 June) and the Harvest Festival (24 August).
- Length: 1h30
- Meeting point: The Tourist Office

■ PRICE: 10 € per person, 8 € for 5 tickets or more.
Guided tour + Provins Pass: adult 25 € - child 18 € (aged 4 to 12) - family 79 € (2 adults and their children aged 4 to 12)

■ « Entre chien et loup » or « Between dog and wolf »

Discover the exceptional illumination of the ramparts at nightfall with this fun tour! Follow the guide into special places that are usually closed to the public, in search of a mysterious wolf hidden amongst you!

- From 29 March to 11 October: every Saturday at 10.30 p.m.
- Length: 1h15
- Meeting point: allée des Remparts

■ PRICE: 16 € per person, 14 € for 5 tickets or more.
Bookings required (6 years and over).

■ « Légendes et croyances » or « Legends and beliefs »

Come and meet the "Menu de loup", a bewitching character who will tell you fabulous stories in the bowels of the mysterious Provins Underground!

- From 8 February to 22 March and from 18 October to 3 January 2026: every Saturday at 6 p.m.
- Length: 1h15
- Meeting point: the Underground

■ PRICE: 16 € per person, 14 € for 5 tickets or more.
Bookings required (8 years and over).

■ The Tourist Train of Provins

An original way to discover the medieval town of Provins, inscribed on UNESCO's World Heritage List. In group or individually. Recorded comments about the history and the main monuments of Provins available in French and in English. The ticket is available all day round. Visit in French only.

- From 29 March to 31 August: every day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.).
- From 1 September to 31 December: weekends, holidays and extra days from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. (except between 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.).
- Does not run on 13, 14 and 15 August (Medieval festival), 23 and 24 August (Harvest Festival). Runs until 5pm on 5 July and 2 August (Provins by candlelight). Runs from 2 p.m. on 5 October.
- Length of the complete tour: 35mn

■ PRICES: adult 7 € - child 5 € (4-12 years old)
Enjoy reduced prices when you buy Provins Pass in Provins Tourisme or in the monuments: adult 6,30 € - child 4,50 € (4-12 years old)

MEDIEVAL SHOWS



The Eagles of the Ramparts

Great historical timeline about the art of falconry on horseback! In the Theatre of the Ramparts, immerse yourself in the Middle Ages, at the time when falconry became a real art of living... Discover the universe of falconry, as it was practiced in the steppes of Central Asia, in the Middle East and by Feudal Lords. You will be fascinated by the flight of eagles, hawks, falcons, kites, vultures, owls and secretary bird... This magnificent aerial ballet in perfect harmony with horses, will leave unforgettable memories to young and old alike. After the show, visit the aviary, with about 100 birds from 25 different species. Educational signs and shop. Ticket sales. No pets admitted. Show produced by « Vol Libre » Production.

- From 29 March to 13 April: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. - Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- From 14 to 27 April: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. - weekdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- From 28 April to 4 July: weekends, public holidays and bridging days at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. - Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. - Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4 p.m.
- 14 and 15 June: Medieval Festival of Provins: at 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.
- From 5 July to 31 August: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. - weekdays at 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m.
- From 1 to 7 September: weekends at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. - Wednesdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 8 to 30 September: weekends at 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 1 to 19 October: weekends at 2.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. - Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 20 October to 2 November: weekends and public holidays at 2.30 p.m. and 3.45 p.m. - weekdays at 2.30 p.m.

• Length: 45 min.



The Legend of the Knights

A medieval immersion, when Provins was home of footlady knights and princesses. At the feet of majestic ramparts, where juggling, trick riding, acrobatics and cavalcades make you dream, you will celebrate the return from crusades of the Earl Thibaud IV of Champagne, close to the beautiful Blanche de Castille. While the luxurious city is desired by dark forces, our knights should fight and joust. Then, in the sound of the swords which collide, you will shiver because of stunts and medieval siege engines. An epic adventure to share with family and friends! Educational signs and shop. Ticket sales. No pets admitted. Show produced by « Equestrio ».

- From 29 March to 18 May: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. - Weekdays at 2.30 p.m.
- From 19 May to 1 July: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 2.30 p.m. - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
- 14 and 15 June: Medieval Festival of Provins: Saturdays at 2, 4 and 6 p.m. - Sundays at 1, 3 and 5 p.m.
- From 2 July to 31 August: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. - weekdays at 3 p.m.
- From 1 to 14 September: weekends at 3.45 p.m.
- From 15 September to 19 October: weekends at 3.45 p.m. - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11.30 a.m.
- From 20 October to 2 November: weekends and public holidays at 3.45 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 11.30 a.m.

• Length: 45 min.

■ COMMON PRICES FOR BOTH SHOWS:
For 1 show "The Legend of the Knights" or "The Eagles of the Ramparts":
• adult 14 € - child 10 € (4-12 years old)
• Online presale price: adult 13 € - child 9 € (4-12 years old)
• Preferential rate with the Pass Provins: adult 12 € - child 8 € (4-12 years old)
On presentation of the Provins Pass at the show ticket office (Offer not valid during Les Médievales de Provins).
• Online presale price with the Pass Provins: adult 11 € - child 7 € (4-12 years old)
• Other reduced prices: 12 € - child 8 € (4 to 12 years old)
Students, senior, large family (only for children), people with reduced mobility and on Wednesday for children (except during school holidays). For more information, ask organizer.
• Doors open 30 min. before the beginning of the show.
• Length: 45 min.

■ Fire Horses

Evening equestrian show during "Provins by Candlelight": fire horses will astonish you with equestrian acrobatic feats and stunts. Show produced by "Equestrio".

- 5 July and 2 August at 9.30 p.m. and 11 p.m.
- Length: 30 min.

■ PRICES: adults 15 € - children 11 € (4-12 years old).
Tickets sold at the entrance of the show from 12 p.m. the D-day or on www.equestrio.fr

■ The Provins Rose Garden

Discover a quiet and charming rose garden covering 3.5 hectares, with a breath-taking view of the monuments. In a bucolic atmosphere, you will learn about the story of this emblematic flower, its colours, shapes, scents, and its virtues. You will know everything there is about ancient roses - Rosa Gallica (rose of Provins), Alba, Damascena, and modern roses which never until autumn. Presentation in preview of last creations of roses. Garden of medieval plants. During the period of hot weather, you can have a walk in this cool garden, bordered by streams, enjoy the cosy atmosphere around the fireplace from the arrival of the cold weather. Tearoom with terrace, sale of rose bushes, exhibition room and music concerts.

- From 29 March to 11 November: daily from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.
- From 1 February to 28 March and from 14 November to 31 December: Friday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. - weekends and Mondays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. - daily during French school holidays (all zones) from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Annual closure in January

■ TARIFFS: Spring/Summer 7,50 € - The rest of the year 4,50 €
• Reduced prices Spring/Summer with the Pass Provins: 6,50 € - the rest of the year: 3,50 €.
• Annual ticket 25 € - free for visitors 12 years of age and under

KEY INFO

- The Monument Tour
- Tourist train stop
- Picnic area
- Camper area
- Carrusel
- "Tourism & Handicap" stamp
- Cash dispenser
- Toilets

Prices for information only and open to modifications.

Program of visits and activities in real time on our website.
www.provins.net
01 64 60 26 26

THE MONUMENTS TOUR

We invite you to follow the monuments trail, which will help you discover the history, monuments and various attractions of the medieval town of Provins.

- Length: 2.30 to 3 hours
- Difficult part of the walk: the steeply slopings Rue Saint Thibault and Rue des Jacobins.

The symbol you will come across during your reading indicates the presence of a lectern in front of the monument. This explanatory panel will tell you more about the history of the monument.

Walk through the Provins Tourisme shop towards the Saint-Jean gate and the ramparts .

Go through the gate and up rue Saint-Jean. Stop on the left in front of the Tithe Barn .

At the end of the street, turn right into Place du Chatel .

At the other end of the square, take rue de l'Ormerie, then rue Desmaretz and finally rue de la Pie. You are now in front of Caesar Tower .

On leaving the tower, turn left and enjoy the charm of Place Saint-Quiriace and its Collegiate Church .

Take rue Pierre Ythier, and on the right is the Lycée Thibaud de Champagne, formerly the Palace of the Counts of Champagne. Go up the rue du Palais to the Provins and the Provins area Museum .

All roads lead to Place du Châtel, take Rue Saint-Thibault on your right. Halfway along, on your left, you will see the Franciscan Abbey in the distance .

At the bottom of rue Saint-Thibault, the Underground Galleries is on your right .

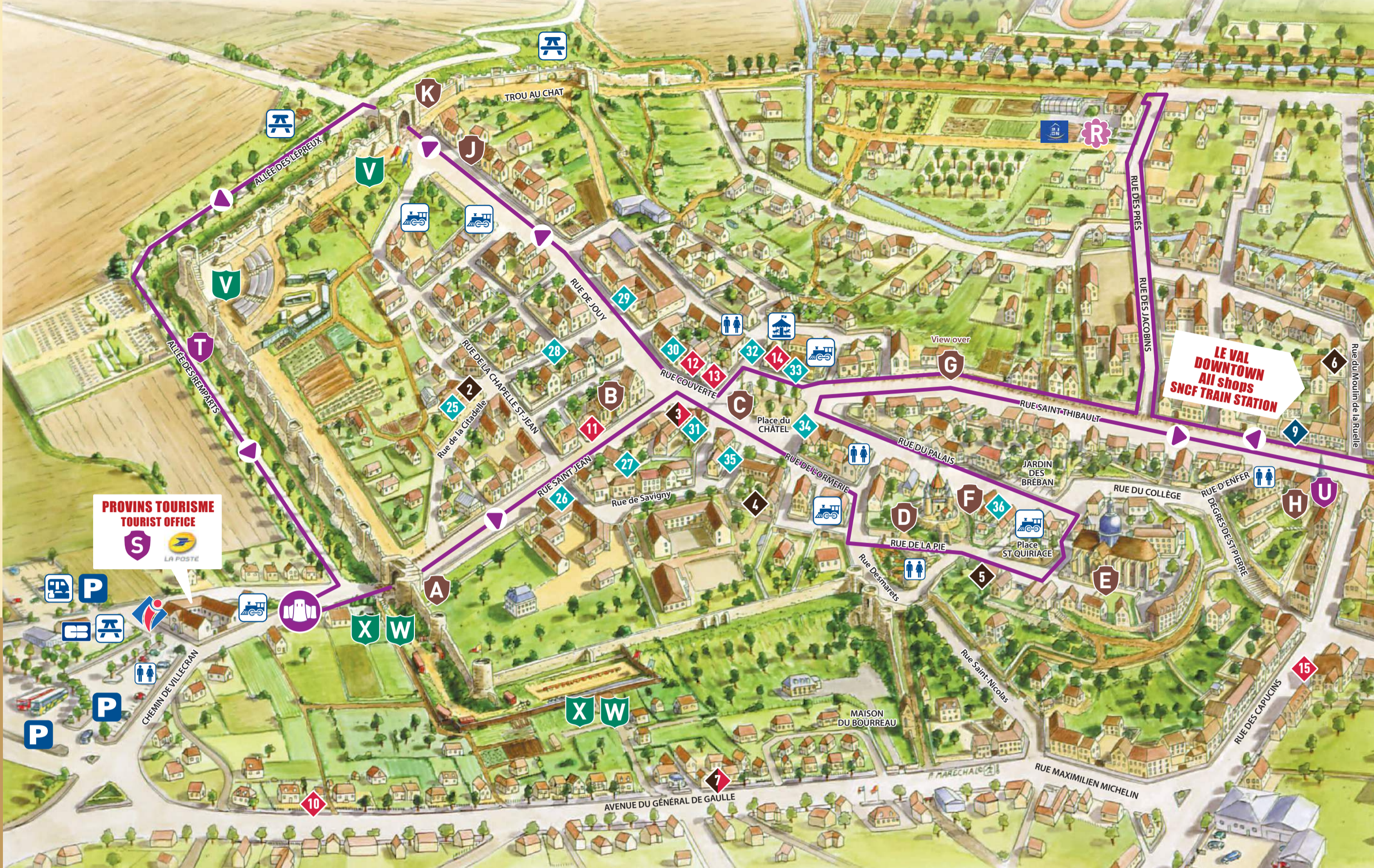
Take rue du Val. After the Place du Général Leclerc, follow the Rue de la Cordonnerie into the Place Saint-Ayoul, on which stands the Ensemble Architectural Saint-Ayoul and .

Return to rue du Val and walk up rue Saint-Thibault. In the middle of rue Saint-Thibault, take rue des Jacobins and then rue des Prés to visit the Provins Rose Garden .

Cross back over the Place du Châtel and follow the rue de Jouy as far as the Holly Ghost Cellar .

Head towards the fortified gate. Take the stairs to the rampart walk and the Jouy Gate .

You can walk around the ramparts via the Allée des Lépreux and return to Provins Tourisme.



■ The Saint-Jean's gate and the ramparts

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■ PRICES: adult 5 € - child 3 € (4-12 years old) - Included in the Provins Pass.
• Length: about 35 min - Last admission 15 min. before closure of the monument.

■ La Place du Châtel

This is the very heart of the upper town. In its centre stand an ancient well and the "Exchange Cross" dated from the 13th century, where there were financial transactions. Also called the "Cross of the Edicts", it was used as a public notice board for the edicts of the Counts and later for those of the King. All around you can see the Four Gable House, the Minor Offender's court, the Cockle-Shell House, the remains of the Saint-Thibault church... (tourist train stop).

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■ The Franciscan Abbey

Located out of the ramparts, this religious monument was built in the 13th century by the Earl Thibaud IV, on the hill face to his palace, after a vision of Sainte Catherine. It became a hospital in 1749, by order of Louis XV. The archives of the National Department of Patrimony and Historic Monument, and a college of tourism are kept in this building, which only opens to the public on rare occasions.

■ Caesar Tower

This keep was built in the 12th century as a symbol of the Counts of Champagne's power. It was used as a watch tower, prison, bell-tower... The last floor offers a panoramic view over the town. At the end of your visit, a scenography will take you back in time to give you a glimpse of the reign of Henri the Liberal. Illumination at nightfall. Ticket and Pass Card sales. No pets allowed.

■ The Saint-Quiriace Collegiate church

Erected in the 12th century by the will of Count Henri le Liberal, it has never been completed due to the French kingdom's financial difficulties under the reign of Philippe le Bel. The nave and the portal should have raised up to the end of the square. The dome was built in the 17th century following a fire. Illumination at nightfall (tourist train stop).

■ The Provins and the Provins area Museum

Situated in the Romanesque House (12th century), one of the oldest of the town, it houses collections related to the town and its areas' history from Antiquity to the 19th century. Ticket sales. No pets admitted.

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